

Capital City Capers

The News Organ of the Capital City Squares

A Founding Member of the IAGSDC

Good-bye and Welcome Back

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Bad news, good news. The bad news is that we will be saying good bye to Art Boehm and Jeff Ramos (and Loren Peyton, who used to be a member), who are moving to Tucson, Arizona, in October. We will miss them dearly, especially their baking skills, but we are going to send them off in style. See the flyer later in this issue that announces a special "Happy Trails" dinner in their honor.

The good news is that we will soon be welcoming back fellow square dancers to a new year of classes and fun dancing. We will also be welcoming a new class of Basic dancers. The New Members Hoedown on the 26th of September is our major recruiting effort before classes start on the 6th of October. We need to be especially friendly to the new dancers in order to help them learn to dance, to keep them coming back for more, and to encourage them to become official members of the Club in January.

In order to do this, we need to ask shy dancers who are sitting along the sidelines to dance with us. We need to split up squares of mostly new people by taking new people out and forming new squares of both new and experienced dancers. We need to make a special effort to avoid congregating with our special friends and ignoring the new dancers. To feel included, they need to be included.

We should also avoid airing gripes in front of the new class until they have had a chance to understand how the Club works to solve its problems. Potential new members in the past have been turned off by incidents of cliquishness, tempers, and downright unfriendliness. We all need to clean up our act from time to time.

In short, everyone, from the caller-instructor on down to the newest Mainstream dancers, should make a special effort to be friendly to, patient with, and considerate of the new Basic dancers. In order for our Club to survive and prosper, we must recruit and keep new members.

The CEO Speaks!



Arf! Arf! Arf! Arf! Well, the Summer season draws to a close (I do still manage to get the occasional ray of sunlight, however) and that means that we are drawing ever closer to the new fall season and the return of old members, the greeting of new (whatever that means!!)

AUGUST flew quickly by, but not without a few things happening here and there. The potluck/pool party at the Heidi residence was lots of fun; Heidi's servants (Bill and Michael) were very attentive. Although there wasn't a huge crowd in attendance, those of us who were there had a marvelous time. Thank you, Heidi, and you also, Michael and Bill.

A few of us gathered at the State Fair in hopes of getting a "one-sex" square during the open dancing. We ended up a couple short, but we did manage to get into a couple of tips with "same-sex" couples. It was a lot of fun and everyone there was very warm and friendly. One tip I danced in had two straight couples wherein the partners switched position just to go along with the idea. Ya shoulda been there!

SEPTEMBER has already been a busy month! Kudos to the square

plus that danced at Faces Thursday evening of the Rainbow Festival. While I did not attend, I heard (from several people) that it was very well received and a lot of fun. I understand that the only problems were that the floor was VERY slippery and that Fred lost his hat during a dance. My thanks to all of you who danced (and especially to Stuart for organizing it!) Larry, thank you for the related announcements as well. I also heard that numerous fliers were passed out and few ended up on the floor (fliers I mean). Astounding.

Sunday on the street with James... The Rainbow Festival street fair was the site of an info booth (uncovered unfortunately in the unrelenting sun!) James took it upon himself to pursue this facet of square dance info dissemination. Initially destined to be a one-man event, several people rallied to help James man the booth over the course of the day. Del was especially good at getting people to sign a card and/or take a flier. The booth was very successful — roughly 60 completed cards at the booth and many fliers taken. Thank you James for putting this together and to everyone who pitched in to help!!

IT IS STILL VERY IMPORTANT TO TALK TO PEOPLE ABOUT SQUARE DANCING. Word of mouth is by far the most important tool we have in bringing people in. DO IT, DO IT NOW. The Club has purchased an ad in both MGW and Latest Issue for the upcoming New Member Hoedown and both papers are planning to include a "press release" as well. We still have to talk to people — each and everyone of us. Fliers and postcards are available, as well as a "postcard" version of the newspaper ads. TALK IT UP. (As to the ad, both

papers wanted to know who did such a marvelous job of designing and setting up the ad. ANOTHER FINE JOB DONE BY OUR EDITOR - THANK YOU, BILL)

A couple of quick (for me, quick) comments on this coming season and the change in location for dancing. It has come to my

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Club Dues: \$10 a month
Due by the 15th of the month
Membership Fee: \$30 a year
Due in January

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September 9, 1992

The meeting was held at Heidi's house in Citrus Heights, where Bill and Michael live. Present were Bill, Michael, Rick C, Fred, Hugh, George, James, Kas and Mark.

The first bit of business was the status of the treasury. Since Rick A. was at a computer class, George reported that we have \$447.06 in the bank.

Second topic of discussion: Fifes. George says we are still shooting for the last weekend of April, the 23rd thru 25th but this is not in concrete as the management of Fifes doesn't make their schedule until November. A deposit has been placed for the Veterans hall where we will be dancing. We are looking for a portable stage for the caller to stand on. Del asked George about possibly including separate advanced level dancing this year, but the Board voted to continue with alternating mainstream / plus level dancing and including advanced star tips.

Third: Bill Tyler had made an inquiry about angels getting a discount off of their dues. The Board voted that a discount was not necessary and that keeping track of what angels actually angel could become a serious headache. Also along the lines of dues, Bill M. showed us a New York club's dues structure which is extremely high compared to ours. Bill will be printing their fees in an upcoming newsletter.

Fourth: The Board voted that the treasurer must provide quarterly financial statements to be prepared by the first meeting after each quarter.

Fifth: James Ozanich has been busy setting up callers for our monthly dances. Here's what he's arranged so far:

October 10—Dick Houlton at The Barn in Orangevale

November 14—Joe Kula

December 12—N/A

January 16—??Mystery Dance??
Hop on a bus to an unknown location for dinner and then a different location for a dance??

February 20—Joe Kula

April 23-25—Paul Waters at Fifes Resort

May 15—Vanya Leighton

June 19—Andy Shore

Sixth: The ad has been submitted to *MGW* and *The Latest Issue* for Sept. 15 distribution and it is wonderful! Thanks Bill!

Seventh: James reports that the Rainbow festival was a great success. We have around 50 interested contacts. Bill will be putting together a mailing list for following up before the New Members Hoedown.

Eighth: Anyone interested in taking over as Archangel should contact a Board member.

Ninth: We discussed the possibility of working the election Nov. 3rd. Finally, Art and Jeff will be leaving Sacramento for the Tucson area Oct. 23. Their going away party will be held at Joseph's on Monday, Oct. 5th. The cost is \$10 per person. Please have your money to Kas by Oct. 2nd. The next Board meeting



will be Oct. 7th at 7 p.m. at Bill and Michael's.

Respectfully submitted by,

✶ Mark

Apologies from your editor go to the following August birthday celebrants who were inadvertently left out of the August Birthday listing. Don't ask how the June birthdays were listed again instead!

August Birthdays

1	Audrey Kellogg
2	Michael Ferguson
7	Clara Ronnerud
9	Marc Dinnauer
12	Clark Mildenhall
15	David Thomas
16	Stuart Lauters
22	Bonnie Norman
25	Glenn Adamski
28	Norm Earle

Coming Events

* signifies an ostensibly "straight" event

September

- 4-6 "Great Chicago Crossfire IV," Chi-Town Squares, Chicago, IL.
- 4-6 IGRA Zia Regional Rodeo, Albuquerque, NM.
- 6 Sacramento Rainbow Festival, 20th Street, Sacramento, CA.
- 11-13 * PACE Advanced & Challenge Weekend (Anne Uebelacker), Hayward, CA.
- 13 A-2 Dance (Anne Uebelacker), Midnight Squares, Live Oak School, San Francisco, CA.
- 18 Advanced Dance (Tom Manning), Prime 8's, Sacramento, CA.
- 18-20 Leather Weekend, San Francisco, CA.
- 20 Folsom Street Fair, San Francisco, CA.
- 19 WSD Dance (Tom Manning), San Francisco, CA.
- 24 Bradley Family National Holiday (A day which will live in infamy!).
- 25-27 IRGA San Diego Gay Rodeo, San Diego, CA.
- 25-27 Fly-In, (Eddie Ramsey), Cotton Pickin' Squares, Memphis, TN.
- 26 CCS New Members Hoedown (Andy Shore), Central United Methodist Church, Sacramento, CA.

October

- 2-4 IGRA Atlantic States Gay Rodeo, Washington, DC.
- 2-4 "Perk Up in Vancouver" (Anne Uebelacker, Sandra Bryant, & Ray Brendzy), 3rd Gay Advanced & Challenge Fly-in, Vancouver, BC.
- 4 Castro Street Fair, San Francisco, CA.
- 6 CCS Fall Classes Start, Sacramento, CA..
- 9-11 "U-Turn Back to Huajatolla" (Jim Palmer), Rocky Mountain Rainbeaus, Cuchara, CO.
- 9-11 Fly-In, (Paul Waters & Bill Eyler), Cleveland City Country Dancers, Cleveland, OH
- 9-11 Names Project Quilt, Washington, DC.
- 10 CCS MS/Plus Dance (Dick Houlton), The Barn, Orangevale, CA.
- 11 National Coming Out Day
- 16-18 * PACE Weekend TBA
- 23-26 WSD Camp Caz Retreat (Paul Waters), Way up above the Russian River, CA.
- 23-25 IGRA Finals Rodeo, Phoenix, AZ.
- 30-N 1 New York Fly-In (Sandra Bryant & Todd Fellegly), Times Squares, New York City, NY

November

- 7 FCD Anniversary Dance (Mike DeSisto), Unitarian Center, Franklin and Geary, San Francisco, CA.
- 8 Advanced Dance (Mike DeSisto), Midnight Squares, San Francisco, CA.
- 13-15 IGRA Dallas Gay Rodeo, Dallas, TX..
- 14-15 * PACE Advanced & Challenge Weekend (Bronc Wise), Hayward, CA.
- 14 CCS Dance (Joe Kula), Sacramento, CA
- 27-29 SATB Fly-In (Paul Waters, Ray Brendzy), Stars Across the Border, Vancouver, BC.
- 27 Basics Only Dance (Shelby Dawson) WSD, San Francisco, CA.
- 28 MS/Plus Dance (Shelby Dawson), WSD, San Francisco, CA.
- 29 WSD Beer Bust, S F Eagle, San Francisco, CA.



September Birthdays

- 2 **Becca King**
- 6 **Bob Stahmer**
- 20 **John Feliz**
- 21 **Rich Beddow**
- 23 **Michael Foft**
- 24 **Edward McClure**
- 26 **David Levy**

Coming Events

December

- 4-6 "Chase Right Through That Neon Rainbow" (Bill Eyer), Neon Squares, Las Vegas, NV.
 5 Anniversary Dance (Jet Roberts), ECR, Palo Alto, CA.
 12 *P/ PACE Challenge Dance (Jerry Story), East Bay, CA.
 12 CCS Workshops & Dance, Sacramento, CA.
 19-20 Sacramento Men's Chorus Holiday Concert, Sacramento, CA.

1993

January

- 15-17 Fly-In, Desert Valley Squares, Phoenix, AZ.
 16 CCS ?Mystery? Dance, Sacramento, CA.

February

- 12-15 Fly-In, Tinseltown Squares, Los Angeles, CA.
 20 CCS Workshops & Dance (Joe Kula), Sacramento, CA.

March

- 20 CCS Dance, Sacramento, CA.

April

- 17-19 CCS Anniversary Retreat (Paul Waters), Fifes, Guerneville, CA.
 25 National March for Gay Rights, Washington, DC.
 30-M 2 5th SATB Round-Up, Vancouver, BC., Canada.
 30-M2 FCD Annual Retreat (Andy Shore & Anne Uebelacker), Wildwood Ranch, Guerneville, CA.

May

- 15 CCS Dance (Vanya Leighton), Sacramento, CA.



June

- 19 Sacramento Gay Pride Dance (Andy Shore), CCS, Sacramento, CA.
 20 Lambda Freedom Fair, McKinley Park, Sacramento, CA.

July

- 2-4 "Remake the Circle," 10th IAGSDC Convention, Seattle, WA.

August

- 21 CCS Workshops & Dance, Sacramento, CA.

Local Contacts:

CCS Capital City Squares

George (916) 929-8697 Bill (916) 969-5153

Prime 8's

Art (916) 966-1734 Del (916) 446-4396

WSD Western Star Dancers

Max (415) 431-6238 Anna (415) 621-0862

FCD Foggy City Dancers

Ken (415) 821-0417 Mike (415) 695-1376

MS Midnight Squares

Roger (415) 664-0513 Claire (415) 861-1979

ECR El Camino Reelers

Randy (415) 961-7504

DD Diablo Dancers

Art (510) 724-7365

SOW Sequoia Ocean Waves

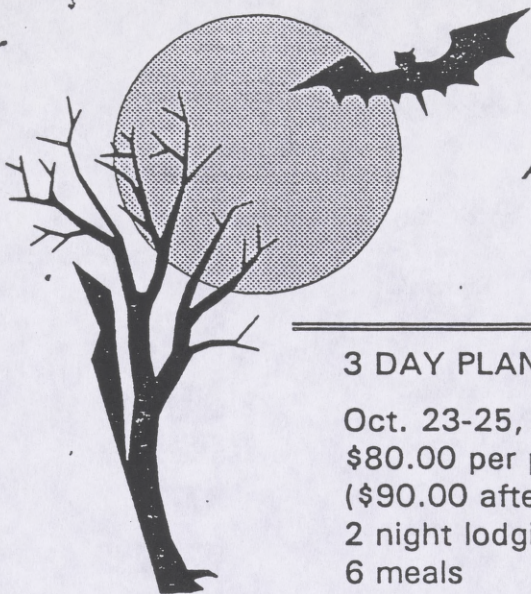
Mary Ann & Lyn (707) 444-2775

*P/ PACE

James (916) 925-4242 Nancy (415) 479-7076

*P/ TNT's

Stan & Bill (916) 929-8828



CAMP CAZADERO

*A Bewitching Trick or Retreat
in the
Country with Western Star*

3 DAY PLAN

Oct. 23-25, 1992
\$80.00 per person
(\$90.00 after Sept. 30)
2 night lodging
6 meals

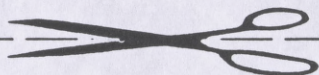
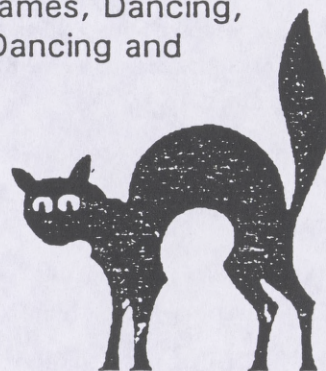
4 DAY PLAN

October 23-26, 1992
\$110.00 per person
(\$120.00 after Sept. 30)
3 nights lodging
8 meals

No Refunds after October 16, 1992

Dancing, Parties, Dancing, Workshops, Dancing, Games, Dancing,
Costumes, Dancing, Mr & Ms Camp Caz contest, Dancing and
loads of FUN !!!!

*Featuring:
Paul Waters
Caller*



Mail to: WSD, 584 Castro St., Suite 480, San Francisco, Ca. 94114

3 Day Plan

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4 Day Plan

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Name

Phone

Address

City

State

Vegetarian ? Yes _____ No _____

Need a ride ?

Yes _____ No _____

Give a ride ?

Yes _____ No _____

Friday departure time ? _____

How many ? _____

Return Date ? _____

Time ? _____

The CEO Speaks!
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attention that a few people are discouraged by the fact that we have been forced to relocate away from downtown "way out in South Natomas". Please, Please PLEASE realize that it is not that far! The new location is about ten minutes by freeway from the old (I have checked this (I moved from six blocks from the old location to eight blocks from the new- a coincidence, but it happened.) Give it a try before you really decide "it's just too far". The other comment at this point is this: NO BOOTS AT THE NEW LOCATION! Please wear soft soled shoes — I understand it's a linoleum floor, prob'ly not real cushy, and the school is very concerned about boots killing the tiles. SO: GIVE THE NEW LOCATION A TRY (IT'LL BE WORTH IT) AND LEAVE YER BOOTS AT HOME!!

OTHER AREAS of possible interest (or not) include a partial update on plans for next year's retreat: On the way back from a recent trip to Guerneville (Western Weekend—yeeha!), Rick and I stopped in Santa Rosa and put the deposit on the Veteran's Hall for Friday and Saturday.... To this point, I've not gotten a confirmation on Fifes itself, beyond the prior semi-definite affirmation with the management. More as we hear about it.....

There is yet one more chance to dance at the Lambda Center: Tuesday, September 22nd,

at 7 p.m. This has been fun for those of us who've been there. C'mon down.

James has lined up callers for nearly all the monthly dances scheduled

for the next year. What we have not set yet are the locations for most of these. While we do have some options, we are always open to new ideas and/or resurgence of old ideas. Please bring these to us...

Western Star Dancers' Retreat to Camp Cazadero is coming up soon. This annual event really is a lot of fun, so give it serious (not!) thought. Don't forget that the price for the weekend goes up after September 30th. So get that form turned in.

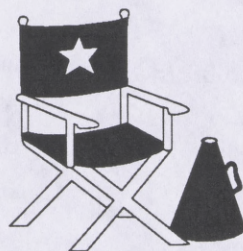
SEPTEMBER 26, 1992, IS THE DATE OF OUR NEW MEMBERS HOEDOWN. WHO DO YOU KNOW THAT HAS NOT SQUARE DANCED RECENTLY? (OR EVER?) DO NOT ASSUME THEY WON'T LIKE IT. JUST BRING THEM!. By the way, we will be needing "goodies" for this. Please bring finger foods of some sort—the Club will supply coffee, sodas, and water.

Well, whatever I forgot THIS time, I'm sorry about that!

See ya dancin'

✶ George

P.S. (there's always a "P.S."): GOODIES FOR THE NEW MEMBER HOEDOWN (AND BRING A FRIEND OR TWO.)



Archangels Needed!

Capital City Squares needs an archangel for the new Basic class and an archangel for the new Plus class. Archangels are very necessary for the smooth running of the new class, especially the new Basic class. Their duties include taking roll of class dancers and angels, encouraging new class dancers to return when they are absent (cards or telephone calls), being alert to and solving problem squares, and acting as a liaison between the new class and the angels on the one hand and the caller-instructor on the other.

If you are at all interested in this very important post with either the new Basic class or the new Plus class, please inform a member of the Board. We will give you as much help as you need to ensure a successful term of office.

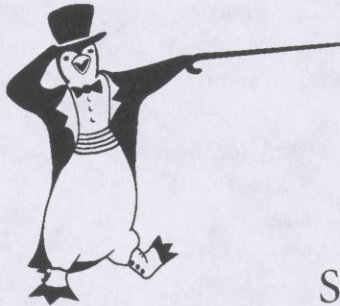
Election Night Fund Raiser

It's almost that time again, when members of Capital City Squares gather to work collecting the precinct boxes for the County of Sacramento. They have a good time, and they earn money for the Club's coffers.

So expect to have Rick Arts contact you to put your name on the list of election night workers.

Happy Trails to You!

Art, Jeff, and Loren



They are leaving us, Boo Hoo!
For a new life in Tucson. All Right!
So . . . we are having a Farewell Party. Yea Yea!
In our own private dining room,
with our own waiters and bartender.

When: Monday, October 5, 1992
Where: Joseph's Town 'N' Country
Auburn Blvd. between Marconi and Howe
Sacramento, California
Time: 6:00 P.M. — Cocktails (No Host Bar)
7:00 P.M. — Dinner
Cost: \$10.00 per person

Please select one of the following entrees and return your choice and your \$10.00 to either Rick Arts or Kas Christopher not later than Friday, October 2, 1992.

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Steak Sirloin

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Mesquite Boneless Chicken Breast

Salad and Dessert are included with
each meal

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Pasta Primavera (Vegetarian)

Name: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

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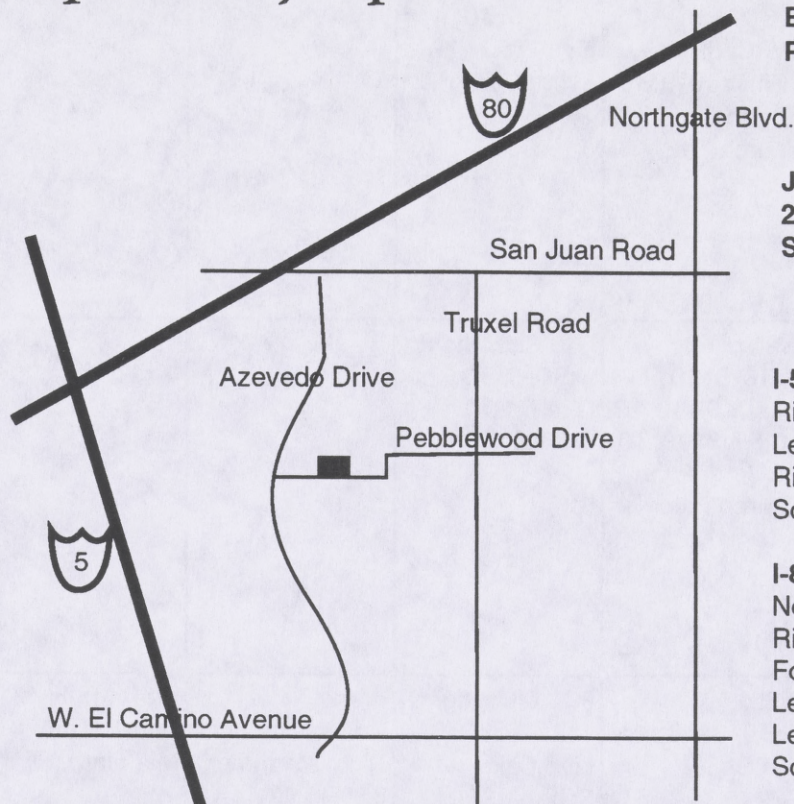
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
FCD Plus Class MS (Anne Uebelacker), Live Oak School SF	WSD 7:30-9:30 Eureka Valley Recreation Center SF Prime 8's 7-9 Joseph's T & C	FCD Class Night 7-9 Live Oak School SF	WSD 7:30-9:30, EVRC, SF ECR 7:30-9:30 St. Andrew's Church Palo Alto	FCD Club Night, 7:30-9:30, Live Oak School, SF	Prime 8's Advanced Dance (Tom Manning), 8:00-11:00 Central United Methodist Church, 53rd & H Streets, Sacramento	WSD MS/Plus Dance (Tom Manning), SF
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27	28	29	30			

Capital City Squares

Tuesdays, beginning October 6, 1992

Basic/Mainstream Class
Plus Class

6:30–8:15 p.m.
8:15–9:30 p.m.



Jefferson Elementary School
2001 Pebblewood Drive
Sacramento, CA (South Natomas)

I-5 (Northbound Only):

Right on W. El Camino Exit (east)
Left at first stoplight (Azevedo Drive)
Right at second stop sign (Pebblewood Drive)
School is on the left.

I-80 (Either Direction) Not Business 80!

Northgate Blvd. exit—south
Right at second stoplight (San Juan Road)
Follow road about 2 miles
Left last street before overpass (Azevedo Drive)
Left at first stop sign (Pebblewood Drive)
School is on left.



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